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Tending the sacred FIRE



Carl Rabin of Maskwacis tends the sacred fire at city hall that was lit at sunrise on Sunday and will burn until Wednesday to mark the end of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's story-gathering work. Story, [metroNEWS](#). TIM QUERENGESSER/METRO

Menthols banned

TOBACCO

**Prevent sales,
prevent youth
from smoking:
Health minister**



**Ryan
Tumilty**
Metro | Edmonton

Menthol cigarettes are set to come off of Alberta's store shelves starting this fall.

Health minister Sarah Hoffman on Sunday announced the new ban on menthol-flavoured tobacco products, which will begin on Sept. 30. Hoffman said preventing menthol cigarette sales would help prevent youth from taking up smoking.

"Today's announcement will help fewer Alberta families go through the pain of a tobacco-related illness," she said.

The previous Progressive Conservative government creat-

ed a ban on all other flavoured tobacco — and it comes into effect today — but their bill exempted menthol cigarettes.

Les Hagen, with Action on Smoking and Health, which has advocated for the menthol ban, said Alberta is taking a leading stand. "We're talking about thousands and thousands of youth who will not become addicted to tobacco and will not suffer the consequences of tobacco use down the road," he said.

Nova Scotia has a similar ban and is facing a legal challenge from Imperial Tobacco.

Hoffman said the Alberta government is convinced the law can withstand any challenge.

Angeline Webb, with the Canadian Cancer Society, applauded the government's move.

Webb said tobacco companies have to get new smokers to take up the habit and menthol was a key way to do that.

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A look at the Games that could have been

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Bid book shows city promising a sustainable Edmonton 2022



Ryan Tumilty
Metro | Edmonton

While the dream was dashed by the falling price of oil, Edmonton had a vision for the 2022 Commonwealth Games that aimed to promote the city worldwide and set a new path for the Commonwealth federation.

The city's bid for the 2022 games was called off in February, when the province withdrew its financial support, but a detailed bid had already been prepared.

Metro obtained the bid, in the form of a questionnaire booklet, through a freedom of information request. While heavily redacted, the book — which all bidding cities must submit — gives a broad outline of what Edmonton hoped to achieve, including an expansion of the LRT network and a quest for sustainability.

"As Canada's fastest growing, most culturally diverse city, Edmonton boasts a young population who are ready and eager



Edmonton was planning to re-use Commonwealth Stadium as part of the 2022 games and had few plans for lavish new facilities, with a focus on using existing ones instead. METRO FILE

to be part of something bigger — something extraordinary," reads the book.

That something bigger was a Commonwealth Games that was sustainable rather than lavish.

"Of the venues proposed for the 2022 Games, 80 per cent are pre-existing, significantly mini-

mizing the risk associated with infrastructure development and funding," reads the book.

Both the Commonwealth and Olympic Games have recently seen fewer cities bid to host, as costs have risen dramatically. In the bid, Edmonton promised to chart a new way forward.

Mayor Don Iveson said Edmonton's 1978 Commonwealth Games had helped modernize the event and they were hoping they could do the same in 2022.

"We saw a chance to do that again with our bid and then establish some legacies that would assist other nations and com-

munities," Iveson said.

The Games also hoped to be used as a springboard for expansion of the city's LRT system, much as the 1978 Games had.

"In 2022, expansion of the system will be one of the legacies realized for Edmonton providing a critical link to the transportation of the many spectators, media and volunteers during the Games," the book reads.

Iveson said the city wasn't bidding for the Games to expand the LRT, but knew good transit would be an important component.

"It was just something that would certainly support the primary venues and the housing," he said.

The bid book Metro received had large sections redacted. Iveson wasn't aware of what exactly was left out, but said if the city wants to bid for the 2026 games it will be important to protect the competitive advantage.

"I think our default has to be transparency, but sometimes there are good reasons to keep competitive information close," he said.

But Coun. Mike Nickel said he is disappointed the city isn't being more transparent about the bid.

"This is certainly not the image of openness that council wants to project."

+ REDACTED

The city blacked out large sections of the bid book that Metro obtained, claiming it was necessary to protect a competitive advantage for a possible 2026 bid. The book is a lengthy questionnaire, where the Games federation asks about everything from water quality to plans for the international press.

Here are four things the city blacked out:

1) When? The city redacted when they would have held the 2022 Games, but promised they would be held at a time that wouldn't conflict with other major sporting events. They also promised to hold them during "the warmest and driest weather of the year."

2) Cultural events? Events to accompany the Games were evidently seen as a competitive advantage. The entire section on them was redacted from the bid book.

3) Who'd run the show? Who would be responsible for Edmonton 2022 is also a secret, as the city fully blacked out the answer to details on the legal entity responsible for the games.

4) Law modifications? The bid committee had to answer if governments were willing to make modifications to laws to ensure an efficient security operation during the games. Were Edmonton and Alberta willing? Blacked out.

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Male cyclist denied entry to shop

BIKEWORKS

Group trying to create 'safe space' with store program



Stephanie Dubois
Metro | Edmonton

On a recent Sunday evening, John (who asked for his full name to be withheld) was riding his bike with his wife and two daughters.

The family needed bike parts and was interested in buying a bike, so they rode to the Edmonton Bicycle Commuters' Society's BikeWorks South, near Whyte Avenue.

But at the volunteer-staffed shop, people at the BikeWorks allegedly told John he couldn't come inside, yet his wife could. "I was denied entry based on gender. I was surprised," he said.

Despite an open for business sign, John said he was barred entry because of the society's "Women, Trans and Gender Non-Binary" program that was being held at the shop that Sunday.

The Sunday afternoon program is held three times a month, and allows individuals identifying with those specific groups to participate in what the society's website describes as a "safe space" at BikeWorks.

"If you do not identify as woman, trans or non-binary, you can support this important initiative by ... respecting the space and not entering during the Women, Trans & Gender Non-Binary program," reads the society's website.

Regardless, John said he felt excluded based on gender and has filed a complaint with the Alberta Human Rights Commission solely because of his exclusion, not because of the program.



Cyclists gather at a recent cycling event in Edmonton. Now one local cyclist has filed a complaint with the Alberta Human Rights Commission. METRO FILE

I have no problem with a program that is trying to get women, trans-gendered and non-binary people in there, but don't segregate.

John, cyclist

"I have no problem with a program that is trying to get women, trans-gendered and non-binary people in there, but don't segregate," he said.

This is not the first time Edmonton Bicycle Commuters has heard complaints from people who felt barred from entering the shop during the program, which started in 2010, said Chris Chan, executive director of EBC.

But Chan said this program and others that the group runs cater to specific demands from local cyclists.

"We offer a range of classes and programs because not everyone feels comfortable in every single situation all the time," he said.

"It's about finding that balance in making sure our shop is affordable and accessible but

still providing a service to as many people as possible. I don't think we can provide a single, unified service that everybody would feel comfortable with all the time, at the same time."

Chan said the society is examining all of its programs to see if they are most effectively meeting the needs of cyclists.

"We certainly are looking at this program and constantly thinking about it, and we are thinking about it more at the moment. We've updated the wording on our website so there's less confusion about what the program is. I think that's a lot of it."

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Here's what EBC's website says about why they have a women, trans and gender non-binary bike repair program:

"Studies show a 3:1 ratio of male to female cyclists, and the numbers are even more imbalanced in the world of bike repair."

"Mechanical repair has traditionally been a male-dominated field. Bike repair shops are often staffed entirely by

male mechanics, and genders may be treated differently, sometimes in subtle ways."

"Our Women, Trans & Gender Non-Binary program helps reduce barriers to bringing more women, trans and non-binary persons into our shop, which helps EBC to train & recruit non-male mechanics for public shop days, making those days more welcoming for everyone."

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FASHION STUDIO FOCUSES ON LOCAL DESIGN Live models greet fashion lovers at a recent launch at Workhall Studio on 104 St. The studio aspires to have local designers and manufacturers make clothing less commercialized. KEVIN TUONG/FOR METRO

Religious studies reduced at U of A

EDUCATION

Academics concerned about lack of new hires



Leah Holoiday
Metro | Edmonton

An Edmonton professor is worried about the future of Jewish studies at the University of Alberta as two current academics are set to retire, with no plans to replace them.

Andrew Gow, director of the religious studies program at the U of A, said not only has his department witnessed a loss of courses when academics retire, but it's been a phenomenon he has noticed throughout the university.

"Every single time someone has retired in the last four years approximately, they're not being replaced. This is across the board," he said.

"The story is not so much we're not going to have Jewish Studies anymore; the story is we're not going to



The university will not be replacing two professors retiring from the Jewish studies department. METRO FILE

have British history anymore. The story is we've lost entire areas in multiple departments."

Come December, the university will lose two professors whose courses covered Judaism and the Hebrew Bible.

Gow said losing senior level courses leaves a gap in religious studies at the university.

"The real problem here is it's not just that no one is studying Judaism, but people studying Christianity and

Islam will also be missing vital components of those religions, namely their Jewish roots."

Heather Bruce, president of the Association of Academic Staff at the university said the organization doesn't have much say when it comes to the university replacing professors, but sees funding cuts as a principle driving force behind the decisions.

"(We) do support the university acting as a repository of society's knowledge and (are) aware (that while) choices have to be made, it's important we do not lose society's knowledge," she said.

"These decisions are becoming increasingly difficult because of funding restrictions," Bruce added, calling it a concern across campus.

"The story is not so much we're not going to have Jewish Studies anymore; the story is we're not going to have British history anymore." Andrew Gow

LGBT RIGHTS

Bill 10 makes gay-straight alliances law across schools



Jeremy Nola
Metro | Calgary

Alberta's new education boss says he'll put his ministry's weight behind Bill 10, which requires support for gay-straight alliances in schools, but a Calgary lawyer said he believes the legislation could land in court.

The new law takes effect Monday and requires school boards to support LGBTQ students, said Education Minister David Eggen, adding there's no wiggle room for school bodies who say they already support vulnerable students with clubs

using different names.

"A GSA is a GSA," Eggen said. The legislation came after a tense fall legislative session that divided MLAs within the ranks of the then-governing Progressive Conservative party.

As well, certain religious school groups, including the Alberta Catholic School Trustees' Association, went public with claims that the bill eroded their autonomy and inhibited parent choice.

But John Carpay, a Calgary lawyer and president of the Justice Centre for Constitutional Freedoms, said he's aware of Christian and Muslim school groups who've told the province they won't comply with

+ TIMELINE

The bill was approved in March following three months of consultation with students, parents and stakeholders.

Bill 10 on the basis it violates parental rights and religious freedoms.

"I'm not aware of anyone who's planning to challenge the law on Monday in the abstract, but I think we will get into a particular fact scenario and there could be a court action arising from that," Carpay said.

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Mary Jane Mitchell and her partner Leslie Mitchell sit near the sacred fire burning at Edmonton city hall to mark the conclusion of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

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TRC report an end and a beginning

INDIGENOUS CANADIANS

Edmonton the epicentre of residential school legacy

**Tim
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Metro | Edmonton

"It's important for me, as a survivor, to be with other people that are survivors," says Mary Jane Mitchell as she arrives at the fire that Carl Rabin is tending.

Mitchell is 59 and has come to the fire, outside of city hall, for connection in a time when her past is being triggered.

When she was five, Mitchell was forcefully taken from her community to live at Holy Angels residential school in Fort Chipewyan. She didn't leave until she was 14. Her first memory, she says, is of walking into the school and hearing a girl screaming. "She was being abused."

The sacred fire is a co-creation between Treaty Six First Nations and the city, and for the next three days it will burn to honour the end of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's

work gathering survivors' stories.

The Commission was created in 2008 to begin documenting the cultural and personal trauma that residential schools created. Among its findings are that at least 6,000 children died in the schools, the last of which closed in 1996.

Edmonton has the most residential school survivors in Canada — an estimated 12,000 people. Alberta also had the most residential schools of any province or territory.

The Commission's final report will be released on Tuesday. Its longer-term goal is to create a historic archive that contains truth.

Rabin — whose father went to residential school — and others will tend to the fire every hour until Wednesday. The fire forms a cultural and spiritual space, Rabin says. And indeed, as she arrives, Mitchell speaks Cree with Rabin, and the two brighten and giggle.

For Mitchell, reconciliation is simple, but hard to achieve. "Forgiveness means healing, setting free that person who hurt me," she says. But, she adds, reconciliation is not just about indigenous people. "It's for other nationalities, too."

**“Forgiveness means healing,
setting free that person who
hurt me.”**

Mary Jane Mitchell, residential school survivor

RECREATION

Mermaid tails banned from city pools

Krista Visinski is determined to be a mermaid, even if she's not allowed in the water right now.

The Edmonton mother has been preparing for more than a year to become a professional sea nymph and teach exercise classes, host children's parties and appear at public events.

But her plan was recently put on hold when the city announced a ban on mermaid tails, a trendy swim accessory, in all its pools.

The 24-year-old delivered a petition to the city this week with nearly 600 names, some of them parents of children who dream of swimming like Ariel from the Disney movie *The Little Mermaid*.

Others, calling themselves mermaid advocates, say anyone should be able to swim with a tail.

"Other mermaids in Canada are afraid that a ripple effect is going to happen, more bans will

happen," Visinski says.

Mermaid tails have been on the market for a few years but recently started gaining popularity in Canada. Several companies make different versions, but most tails consist of a colourful fabric around the legs that stretches from the waist and over a neoprene monofin that holds both feet.

They can cost \$100 or more.

A City of Edmonton spokesman says there is concern the

tails promote holding one's breath under water for long periods of time and can lead to blackouts and drowning.

Perry Fulop, a manager with the City of Surrey in British Columbia, says officials there have also banned tails during public swim times, because they appear to be hazardous for inexperienced swimmers.

But if there is demand, pools may hold specific mermaid swim times, he says. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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British royal succession law will be contested in Quebec



Britain's Prince William carries his son Prince George as they return to St. Mary's Hospital in London on May 2. The birth of Prince George before his sister Charlotte averted the need for a major change in British tradition. But the recent law that changed the rules of royal succession will be challenged in Quebec court. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/THE CANADIAN PRESS

MONARCHY

Rule change implemented by government in 2013

The birth of Prince George before his sister Charlotte averted the need for a major change in British tradition.

But the recent law that changed the rules of royal succession will be challenged in Quebec court beginning Monday, and could have political consequences in Canada.

The challenge could even force Ottawa to undertake a round of constitutional negotiations, say the lawyers behind the suit.

In 2011 — while the world wondered if the firstborn of royal couple William and Kate would be a boy or a girl — the leaders of the 16 Commonwealth countries agreed to change the succession rules to allow a girl, if she was the eldest, to take the

throne. Before the change, she would have been passed over in favour of her brother.

The Harper government implemented the change by a simple federal law in 2013.

According to Patrick Taillon and Genevieve Motard, law professors at the University of Laval, this was a change to Canada's constitution that should have required the consent of the provinces.

Now, Taillon and Motard are aiming to have the law on royal succession declared unconstitutional. The professors have the support of Quebec's Attorney General and — improbably — a monarchist league, the Canadian Royal Heritage Trust.

The government argues that the modification made by the British Parliament concerning the monarchy applies automatically under Canadian law — Ottawa had only to pass a law giving "assent," with no need for a constitutional change.

Those who are contesting the law say the British Parliament

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If the law is invalidated by the court, the federal government will be faced with a choice: refuse to touch the Constitution and default on Canada's obligations to the Commonwealth, or open the Pandora's box of constitutional negotiations, where the provinces could bring their demands to the table.

According to Taillon, if the law is invalidated, it could also change Quebec's balance of power on the constitutional front.

lost its right to legislate for Canada with the repatriation of the Constitution in 1982.

In an interview, Taillon said the intention of the suit is primarily "so that the Canadian Constitution is respected by the federal government."

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Female Mounties seek class-action suit

At age 22, Quebec native Joanne Mayer was greeted at her first RCMP posting in Gibsons, B.C., with a handshake and a blunt statement from the sergeant: "We don't think women should be in the force, and especially not French-speaking ones."

Mayer said that along with her regular duties, she spent over two years doing "sexist" chores including making coffee, ensuring there was an ample supply of cream and sugar, and cleaning police cruisers.

A quarter-century later, Mayer has joined hundreds of other for-

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Mayer was emboldened to come forward after Janet Merlo, a 19-year RCMP veteran from Nanaimo, B.C., went public with her own experience of ongoing discrimination before launching the suit in March 2012.

mer and current RCMP members hoping for justice over alleged gender discrimination, bullying and harassment with a potential

class-action lawsuit.

A five-day hearing to determine certification of a class-action proceeding involving 362 women is set to begin Monday in B.C. Supreme Court.

In the three years it has taken to wind through the legal system, a law firm championing the case has canvassed more than 100 women, said lawyer David Klein. Klein said that while he believes the RCMP has been taking steps to reduce harassment, people who have made allegations are still being challenged on every statement. THE CANADIAN PRESS

POLICE

Rollout of carbines criticized

RCMP officers who raced to a New Brunswick neighbourhood under siege by Justin Bourque say the force has failed to supply them with recommended guns and training, months after a report urged the organization to do just that.

Some frontline officers, who spoke to The Canadian Press on the condition that they remain anonymous because they are not allowed to speak publicly, say they fear for their safety because most members still do not have carbine rifles or training

on how to use them.

One RCMP officer who witnessed Bourque gun down a colleague last June 4 in Moncton says the organization has moved too slowly in rolling out the carbines and training.

Another member says officers feel they are outgunned and are increasingly bitter that repeated calls for better weaponry over the last decade haven't prompted a swift response from RCMP headquarters.

He says only four people in his detachment of about 80

members have been trained on the Colt C8 carbine, a semi-automatic weapon that is highly regarded for its accuracy and long range.

The RCMP moved the first carbines out in 2013, with 2,200 now available for 12,000 members. Carbine training has stepped up since last year, but the force won't reveal how many officers have been trained.

In mid-May, the RCMP was charged with violating the Canadian Labour Code.

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NATURE

Arctic snow geese numbers stable, but still high

After more than a decade of devastating huge swaths of Arctic tundra, booming populations of snow geese may have finally stabilized.

But scientists say the teeming flocks, which have turned fertile grasslands into salty mud flats, are still at unheard-of levels and have forced wildlife managers to consider a whole new problem.

"We've always wanted more (wildlife) and protected them and saved them and increased their numbers," said Dave Duncan, manager of population con-

servation for the Canadian Wildlife Service. "Just in the last little while wildlife management is faced with this new conundrum of overabundant species."

In the last 20 years, new farming methods have resulted in better food supply along the big white birds' migration routes and their population has responded.

In the 1970s and '80s, there were between two million and three million snow geese in central North America. Now there are about 15 million.

It appears that the population may be stabilizing, but not because of reductions in survival of adults. It's (a) density dependence that reduces the number of young per adult.

Ray Alisauskas, Environment Canada scientist



Nesting colonies now are so large the birds are destroying their own habitat.

"It's incredible," said the National Wildlife Research Centre's Paul Smith, who studies the

birds on Nunavut's Southampton Island.

"In the spring, when the ground is wet, they'll dig up what's called the rhizome of the grass, the starchy root. Once

they've grazed the grass down to such a short level that it's not useful to them any more, they dig up this starchy root.

"They'll convert an area that was once covered in grass to exposed mud. When this mud is left exposed, the evaporation rate goes up and you get this salt crust on the top. Then it's very difficult for plants to recolonize those areas."

Years of relaxed hunting rules up and down the migration route didn't help much.

But something seems to have

finally stalled growth, says Environment Canada scientist Ray Alisauskas.

There's more good news. Duncan said that at least some ravaged colony sites along the west coast of Hudson Bay appear to be recovering. Still, 15 million snow geese are enough to significantly alter the Arctic ecosystem.

Scientists believe the best plan is to monitor the swollen flocks and to look around the rest of the Arctic to see where else they might colonize. THE CANADIAN PRESS

EGYPT

Over 2,600 killed since Morsi ousted

At least 2,600 people were killed in violence in the 18 months after the military overthrew Egypt's president in 2013, nearly half of them supporters of the Islamist leader, the head of a state-sanctioned rights body said Sunday.

Mohammed Faye, head of the National Council for Human Rights, told reporters that the 2,600 included 700 policemen and 550 civilians who were killed in the period between June 30, 2013 and Dec. 31, 2014.

The council is a nominally independent group sanctioned by the government. It has no judicial or law enforcement powers.

The military overthrew Mohammed Morsi, Egypt's first freely elected president, on July 3, 2013, amid massive protests demanding his resignation. The violence culminated on Aug. 14, 2013, when police violently dispersed two pro-Morsi sit-ins in

Cairo, killing at least 600 of his supporters. Since then, the military-backed government has waged a sweeping crackdown on Morsi's Muslim Brotherhood.

Rights groups and activists have alleged widespread human rights abuses since Morsi's ouster.

The government has defended its practices as being necessary to combat Islamic militancy.

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There is no proof they died as a result of torture, but there's also nothing to prove otherwise.

Mohammed Faye

INDIA

Intense heat wave to last another day

Despite hopes that weekend thundershowers would help end a raging heat wave in southern India, the rain brought only limited relief as the death toll since mid-April approached 2,200.

Officials said Sunday that the scorching heat was likely to continue for another day in worst-hit Andhra Pradesh and Telangana states.

Daytime temperatures hovered between 45 and 47 degrees Celsius in parts of the two states over the weekend, 3 to 7 degrees Celsius above normal, said K.Y. Reddy, a director of the Meteorological Center in the Telangana state capital of Hyderabad.

Andhra Pradesh has been hit the hardest, with 1,636 people dying in the state from the heat

over the past month and a half, a government statement said. Another 561 people have died in neighbouring Telangana, said Sada Bhargavi, a state disaster management commissioner.

Twenty-two people have died in northern Uttar Pradesh state over the past two weeks, said Raj Shekhar, a state government official. The Press Trust of India news agency said 21 people have died from the heat in eastern Orissa state, seven in western Gujarat state and two in New Delhi, India's capital.

Cooling monsoon rains are expected this week in southern India before gradually advancing north. The monsoon season will last until the end of September. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

IN BRIEF

John Kerry breaks leg in bicycle accident

U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry broke his leg in a bicycle crash Sunday after striking a curb and scrapped the rest of a four-nation trip. He planned to return to the United States on Monday.

Kerry was staying overnight in a Swiss hospital as a precaution, State Department spokesman John Kirby said.

Kerry, 71, fractured his right femur after crashing his bike near Scionzier, France, about 40 kilometres south-east of the Swiss border.

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Nepal schools reopen

Thousands of schools across the districts worst hit by two major earthquakes in Nepal reopened Sunday.

With most school buildings damaged or unsafe, the Education Ministry ordered that classes be held in temporary classrooms.

The earthquakes on April 25 and May 12 killed 8,693 people and injured 22,221 others. It's estimated that more than 90 per cent of schools were destroyed in the worst-hit districts of Gorkha, Sindhupalchok and Nuwakot. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., walks to the Senate Chamber in Washington, D.C. on Sunday to begin a special session to extend surveillance programs. CLIFF OWEN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NSA's surveillance programs expire

COUNTERTERROR

U.S. Senate fails to extend deal ahead of midnight

The National Security Agency is losing its authority to collect Americans' phone records in bulk, after Republican Sen. Rand Paul stood in the way of extending the fiercely contested program in an extraordinary Sunday session in the Senate.

But that program and several other post-9/11 counterterrorism measures look likely to be revived in a matter of days. With no other options, Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell

reluctantly embraced a House of Representatives-passed bill that would extend the provisions that expire Sunday at midnight.

Although the lapse in the programs may be brief, intelligence officials warned it could jeopardize Americans' safety. But civil liberties groups applauded as Paul, who is running for president, forced the expiration of the once-secret program made public by Edward Snowden.

The Senate voted 77-17 to move ahead on the House-passed bill, the USA Freedom Act, which would require the government to search records maintained by phone companies.

The White House backs the House bill. "The Senate took an important — if late — step

forward tonight. We call on the Senate to ensure this irresponsible lapse in authorities is as short-lived as possible," White House Press Secretary Josh Earnest said.

But the Senate adjourned without final action on the bill after Paul said he would assert his prerogative under Senate rules to delay a final vote for several days.

"This is what we fought the revolution over, are we going to so blithely give up our freedom?" Paul said. Fellow Republicans exited the chamber en masse

when he stood up to speak.

Sen. John McCain complained to reporters that Paul places "a higher priority on his fundraising and his ambitions than on the security of the nation."

In addition to the bulk phone collections provision, two lesser-known parts of the Patriot Act also lapsed at midnight. One, so far unused, helps track "lone wolf" terrorism suspects unconnected to a foreign power. The second allows the government to eavesdrop on suspects who continually discard their cell phones. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



This is what we fought the revolution over, are we going to so blithely give up our freedom?

Republican Senator Rand Paul

MYANMAR

Navy detains journalists covering rescue

Myanmar's navy briefly detained journalists who tried to reach a remote island Sunday where more than 700 migrants were being held after their giant wooden ship was found drifting off the country's southwestern coast.

Some journalists were forced to hand over their camera memory cards or sign documents saying they would not try to make the journey again.

The wooden boat was one of more than a half-dozen that have either washed to southeast Asian shores or been rescued

in the last month following a massive, regional crackdown on human trafficking networks.

Around half of the 3,700 people to come ashore have been Rohingya Muslims fleeing persecution in Myanmar, according to the UN Refugee Agency, and the remainder Bangladeshis escaping poverty.

Myanmar, however, has denied that Rohingya have been among the boat people, saying all have been from Bangladesh. It also has refused to shoulder the blame for a spiraling humanitarian crisis.

It insisted Sunday that all 727 people on board the ship recovered in the Bay of Bengal on Friday — including 74 women and 45 children — were Bangladeshis.

When journalists tried to reach Thameehla Island in small boats to see for themselves, they were either turned back or briefly detained and questioned by navy officials. Four Associated Press journalists were among those who were detained for about two hours before being released.

A navy commander at the

base, who refused to give his name, told the Associated Press that "we have safely rescued migrants from Bangladesh."

He said they were brought inside a naval base compound, though the Associated Press was able to see the ship tied to a naval vessel from the water and the tops of the heads of around 50 people still on board.

"We have given them food and medication," the navy official said. "The doctors are taking care of them. We will send them back whenever they are safe." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Super-senior fights back to set record

SAN DIEGO MARATHON

Cancer survivor oldest woman, at 92, to finish 26-mile event

A 92-year-old cancer survivor rocked her way into the record books Sunday, becoming the oldest woman to finish a marathon.

Harriette Thompson of Charlotte, North Carolina, completed Sunday's Rock 'n' Roll Marathon in San Diego in 7 hours, 24 minutes, 36 seconds. She was mobbed by well-wishers as she crossed the finish line.

"I'm fine, they're really pampering me here," Thompson said in a firm, joyful voice as people all around her shouted congratulations.

This was her 17th Rock 'n' Roll Marathon and, by far, the hardest.

"It's always harder but this

year has been a bad year for me," she said, adding her husband died in January following a lingering illness and she battled a staph infection in one of her legs.

"I couldn't train very well because my husband was very ill and I had to be with him for some time and then when he died in January I had some treatments on my leg," she said. "I was just really thrilled that I could finish today."

The oldest woman to previously complete a marathon was Gladys Burrill, who was 92 years and 19 days old when she completed the 2010 Honolulu Marathon.

Thompson is 92 years, 65 days old, according to race organizers.

Despite her training woes, Thompson nearly matched her finish time of last year, which was 7 hours, 7 minutes, 42 seconds. That set a record for a woman 90 or older, shattering the old one by more than an



Harriette Thompson, 92, became the oldest woman to finish a marathon Sunday. PAUL NESTOR/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

hour and a half.

A classically trained pianist who played three times at Carnegie Hall, Thompson says she

mentally played old piano pieces she had performed to help her get through the 26 miles, 385 yards. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

U.S. SOCIAL SECURITY

Exiled Nazis kept benefits: Report

Elfriede Rinkel's past as a Nazi concentration camp guard didn't keep her from collecting nearly \$120,000 in American Social Security benefits.

Rinkel admitted to being stationed at the Ravensbrueck camp during World War II, where she worked with an attack dog trained by the SS, according to U.S. Justice Department records. She moved to California and married a German-born Jew whose parents died in the Holocaust.

She agreed to leave the U.S. in 2006 and remains the only woman the Justice Department's Nazi-hunting unit ever initiated deportation proceedings against. Yet after Rinkel departed, the U.S. Social Security Administration kept paying her widow benefits, which began after her husband died, because there was no legal basis for stopping them until late last year.

Rinkel is among 133 suspected Nazi war criminals, SS guards, and others that may have participated in the Third Reich's atrocities who received \$20.2 million in Social Security benefits, according to a report to be released later this week by the inspector general of the Social

Security Administration. AP obtained a copy of the report.

The payments are far greater than previously estimated and occurred between February 1962 and January 2015, when a new law called the No Social Security for Nazis Act kicked in and ended retirement payments for four beneficiaries. The report does not include the names of any of the Nazi suspects, but descriptions of several of the beneficiaries match legal records detailing Rinkel's case and others.

Efraim Zuroff, the head Nazi hunter at the Simon Wiesenthal Center in Jerusalem, said the Justice Department did what was necessary to get Nazi suspects out of the U.S. But "it's a travesty," he added, that so many of them ended up keeping their benefits.

"The issue is the principle here — do you sign deals with Nazis to get them out of the country?" he said Sunday. "The Department of Justice said yes, but who wants to think that taxpayer dollars went to people who served as guards in camps? On the other hand, the government was trying to maximize what it could do with the tools that they had."

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Artists at helm of careers

MUSIC INDUSTRY

Canadian musicians taking care of business

With his extravagant wiry beard, thick black-rimmed glasses and a mop of unruly hair, Ben Caplan doesn't look like a typical businessman.

But the Halifax-based musician is one of many Canadian artists who are at the helm of their careers, handling the business side of their music.

It's a rising trend in the music industry, said Caplan.

"If you want to make a living as a musician, particularly as a songwriter, I think you have to have some entrepreneurial sensibility," the folk singer-songwriter said.

"You've got to be able to treat it like running a business and to think about it like running a business because essentially that's what it is. You are a small business owner and you are an entrepreneur."

Even Juno Award-winning artists are jumping from ma-



Ben Caplan, a Nova Scotia musician, runs his career as a small business and takes responsibility for promoting and controlling his artistic expression. ANDREW VAUGHAN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

jor labels to take full control of their careers.

Toronto R&B artist Jullie Black, who left Universal Music several years ago, said self-represented artists are not a trend but an "evolution."

A Toronto-based program says it is filling a void in the

You've got to be able to treat it like running a business.

Ben Caplan

Canadian music industry by helping artists learn how to run their own careers.

Vel Omazic, executive director of Canada's Music Incubator, said the innovative program teaches artists about the business of the music industry.

He said nowadays, industry

officials like labels and publicists are not willing to work with artists until they have established a "viable business."

"They're not simply entertainment. They're running a business just like anybody else," said Omazic, whose program sees about 40 artists per year.

Omazic said technology and social media have played huge roles in empowering musicians to run their own show.

Because of the accessibility of technology, artists can produce their own music more easily, whereas a few decades ago, you would have needed the backing of a label, or thousands of dollars, said Omazic. Marketing has also been made easy through social media, he said.

But Omazic said artists also shouldn't expect to find overnight success.

"That whole myth about throwing your video up on YouTube (and being discovered) is like buying a lottery ticket," he said. "It's about putting in the time and putting in the work ... and the artist is really left to their own devices to work up to the point where they have a business. There's no short-cut."

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IN BRIEF

NDP tabling motion to ban pay-to-pay bank fees

Flush from its success in getting rid of the GST on feminine hygiene products, the NDP wants the House of Commons to abolish so-called "pay-to-pay" fees charged by big banks. The motion on the so-called tampon tax passed after women in the Conservative caucus threatened to boycott the vote if their party didn't approve. Now Andrew Cash, the NDP's consumer protection critic, will table a motion on Monday calling for an end to such practices as charging for paper bills.

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Australia pushing Canada over wine access: Memo

Australia is pressuring a reluctant Canada to lower trade barriers on its wine industry as part of the ongoing negotiations of the Trans Pacific Partnership, pushing for similar concessions won by the European Union, according to an internal memo from the Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development. Canada is pushing back because it doesn't appear to want a repeat of the concessions it offered Europe under the agreement known by the acronym CETA.

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Bidding opens for lunch with Warren Buffett

Billionaire Warren Buffett will again try to sell the world's most expensive lunch this week to raise money for a San Francisco charity that helps the poor and homeless. Over the past 15 years, Buffett's lunch auction has raised \$17.9 million for the Glide Foundation. The 16th annual lunch auction starts Sunday with a \$25,000 US minimum bid on eBay.

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EGYPT

I'm paying the price: Fahmy

Prosecutors in Egypt are set to begin closing arguments Monday in the retrial of Mohamed Fahmy on widely-denounced terror charges. But as the case inches closer to a verdict, the Canadian journalist says he dreads having to pay the price for errors he claims were made by the company he worked for — Al Jazeera English.

Fahmy was the Cairo bureau chief for the Qatar-based satellite news broadcaster when he and two colleagues were arrested in December 2013.

After the successful appeal of his internationally decried conviction, Fahmy was granted bail in February following more than a year in prison.

The 41-year-old journalist says it's become clear Al Jazeera failed to protect its employees working in Egypt. Crucial to his



Mohamed Fahmy
KHALED DESOUKI/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

case at this point, he says, is being able to separate himself from the broadcaster, who he is now suing for \$100 million in damages.

"I pay the price for the network, it's not the network that pays," he said. "Our job in the courtroom is to differentiate

between the responsibilities of the network and us, and prove to the judge ... that we had no clue about a lot of this stuff."

Al Jazeera is owned by the Qatari government, a fact which plays an important role in Fahmy's case.

Egypt and Qatar have had tense relations since 2013, when the Egyptian military ousted former Egyptian president Mohamed Morsi. Qatar is a strong backer of Morsi's now-banned Islamist Muslim Brotherhood group.

Fahmy alleges Al Jazeera used its Egypt-focused Arabic channel, which was banned in Egypt, to promote propaganda of the Muslim Brotherhood.

He also alleges the broadcaster failed to secure proper licenses for its staff.

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COMPUTERS

Rare \$200K Apple I left for recycling

A recycling centre in the Silicon Valley is looking for a woman who dropped off an old Apple computer that turned out to be a collectible item worth \$200,000 US.

Victor Gichun of Clean Bay Area says the woman dropped off boxes of electronics that she had cleaned out from her garage after her husband died.

She didn't want a tax receipt or leave her contact information, and it wasn't until a few weeks later that workers at the recycling centre opened the boxes to discover an Apple I

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The Apple I was one of only 200 first-generation Apple computers made in 1976, the San Jose Mercury News reports.

computer inside.

Gichun sold the computer to a private collection, and he wants to split the proceeds with the mystery donor.

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Amanda Easton, Calgary

What are you up to?

It is my first time at Lilac Festival today, so we are just checking out the shops, and then hopefully we will hit some beer tents afterwards. We are really enjoying it. It is amazing to have this nice weather and maybe get a tan.

What is your commute?

I'm in the Beltline, and I do drive. I probably should walk, though. I drive about 10 minutes to downtown for work.

What are you binge-watching or reading right now?

Brooklyn Nine-Nine. It is hilarious. It just makes me laugh, and it is just really different and really cool.

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ROSEMARY WESTWOOD

metroview

It's time to apologize for the persecution of gays and lesbians

It was dubbed the fruit machine.

Created by the Canadian government in the 1960s, it was supposed to determine if you were gay.

It could be from a John le Carré novel, but it's a real part of our government's history of terrorizing gays and lesbians in the civil service. And it's past time for an apology.

Developed by a Canadian psychologist, the fruit machine measured pupil dilation and palm sweat as you viewed images of half-naked men or women. On top of that came intrusive questions about masculinity and femininity, all in a bid to scientifically deduce your sexuality.

The fruit machine never made it out of the testing phase. It was scrapped in 1967. But investigations, interrogations and dismissals of gay employees continued for decades.

Throughout the Cold War period, the government viewed gays as a security risk whose "character weakness" left them susceptible to blackmail, said Laurentian University professor emeritus Gary Kinsman.

"Thousands and thousands of people were investigated by the RMCP during these years."

You've likely not heard about this. You soon will.

Activists, NDP MPs and victims of the purge will gather

on Parliament Hill Tuesday to demand an official government apology for Canada's so-called war on queers (the title of a book co-authored by Kinsman). It's not the first such call. But let's hope it's the last.

First and foremost, for people like Christine. In the late 1970s, she was interrogated and lost her job in the military for being a lesbian.

She was asked, "Do you like to masturbate in front of a mirror? Who takes the garbage out? Do you use a dildo? Do you hate men?" according to a statement from the We Demand an Apology Network.

Investigators demanded suspects like Christine give the names of other gays, and denied them security clearances for promotions. Fear led people to closet themselves and, in some cases, commit suicide, Kinsman said.

For the victims, an apology would bring closure and restore honour. For the rest of us, it would reveal the truth.

We need to hear about this hunt that ruined careers and lives. We need to hear about the science-fiction-esque fruit machine and the bigoted philosophy behind it.

Keeping silent would implicitly condone discrimination that is, in different ways, still happening today.

Homophobia has no place in our government. It's time to step up and declare it never did.

Repeat after me: no one comes for the parking

FOOTNOTES

Omar Mouallem



In 1974, the Old Strathcona Foundation formed to stop a freeway from tearing through the neighbourhood and taking a swath of vintage buildings.

They succeeded, then continued to restore gems such as the Princess Theatre and create attractions such as the Old Strathcona Farmers' Market. These both helped make Whyte Avenue the beloved street it is today.

Still, it's far from perfect. Like much of the drive from the airport to downtown, the intersection of Whyte and Gateway Blvd. is hideous. Three blocks of parking lots and four more of lawn along a defunct railway prolong the eyesore for any visitor until, finally, they reach

Saskatchewan Drive's vista and dip into a downtown that's neither as good-looking nor as lively as Whyte Ave.

All that could change with a once-in-a-generation proposal by the foundation and local business association to turn that land, now for sale by Canadian Pacific Railway, into a green ribbon stretching to the river valley. It would be our own Central Park. It could host festivals, concerts, protests — you name it.

But we live in Edmonton. Hence, on social media, people are decrying the possible extinction of cheap surface parking. Forget that these 285 stalls are only filled 62 days a year, during Fringe and on every Saturday for the farmers' market. Forget that the proposal is to simply reconfigure the parking to make it attractive within and around the park. Reasonable people think replacing a gravel

lot with a beautiful amenity can hurt business.

Are you one? Then please take a moment to gather scissors and adhesive to snip and glue the following line to your steering wheel: NOBODY COMES FOR THE PARKING.

If you're reading this on your phone, zoom in, take a screen cap and set it as your background. Edmonton stands to lose so much if it continues to let the convenience of driving get in the way of good ideas. This is not the 1970s. We're beyond beyond this.

I can sympathize with concerns from Old Strathcona Farmers' Market (now separate from the foundation). Almost 90 per cent of its 20,000 weekly customers drive. But just as many people come to the 104 St. summer market happening at the same time. And can you guess how much free parking there is?

Zero. Because nobody comes

for the parking.

And, yes, the No. 1 complaint is insufficient parking, probably because the population of Leduc is fighting for those 285 free stalls. Yet they still shop there, managing to find a place in walking distance to leave the cars. Why? Because nobody comes for the parking.

Suburban farmers' markets with plentiful parking don't have nearly Strathcona's appeal. It's so crowded it could spill outside into, say, a lush park. Why?

Well, you get it.

So what do we come for then? A delicious selection of Alberta produce and meats. Artisanal candy-makers and crafters. Buskers on the streets. Bumping into friends on the sidewalk. And, maybe soon, a grand urban park.

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The sharing economy

The Uber effect changes everything

ON-DEMAND

Services at the touch of a screen keep expanding

A taxi app. A ride-sharing company. A mobile-based car service.

Uber, invariably described as one of the above, will face Toronto city hall's lawyers on Monday to argue over whether it operates as an unlicensed cab service.

Last week, Edmonton cab drivers marched in protest at city hall, shouting "shame, shame" because they say the ride-sharing program doesn't fall under the same regulations they do. City councils from Calgary to Ottawa are trying to figure out how, and if, to regulate this new and growing business.

But don't let the regulatory fight distract you: Uber isn't really about cars.

Uber's app now connects ride seekers to drivers in more than 300 cities. But the explosive success of its business model — service delivery at the tap of a touch screen, usually provided by casual contractors — is so widely imitated that it's even launched new lingo in the tech startup world: "It's like Uber for X," or "Uber for fill-in-the-blank,"



On-demand mobile business is growing. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

has become an eye-rolling cliché among the tech press corps.

Among the range of what are sometimes called "on-demand mobile services," there are Uber-like apps for groceries, babysitters and valet parking. There are others for manicurists, bodyguards and medical marijuana. Uber itself offers food delivery in four cities, including this one.

You don't have to like Uber — and the aggressively expanding company has attracted its fair share of criticism. But you should know that any licensing-and-standards squabble is just one corner of a bigger conversation about technology, jobs and digital disruption.

Below are some of the other services the Uber model has spawned. (Unlike Uber itself, few are available in Canada — so far.) TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Uber for laundry

In the Washio app, users set a 30-minute pickup window for their dry cleaning and laundry. A "ninja" comes to get the clothes and returns them a day later, clean.



Uber for takeout

In an increasingly crowded field, apps like Caviar, SpoonRocket and UberEATS let users tap on a restaurant-cooked meal option and have it delivered to their door or desk by couriers (or by Uber drivers during the low-volume lunch hour).



Uber for groceries

Apps like Instacart let users fill up a virtual grocery cart. When they hit the "buy" button, shoppers — freelancers who receive a notification based on their location — pick up the goods and pocket part of a flat fee.



Uber for child and pet minding

Apps such as Urbansitter and the Toronto-based DateNight connect parents with local, available and vetted childminders, while services including DogVacay and DoggyBnB link pet owners with walkers and sitters.



Uber for anything (legal) you want

A startup called Magic went viral last year after billing itself as the quintessential "Uber for X," or "Uber for fill-in-the-blank." Text an operator anything (legal) you want — a plate of sushi bicycled to the park bench you're sitting at, an airplane ticket to Portugal, a puppy — and the service will get it to you. Uber co-founder Garrett Camp recently launched a slicker version of a similar get-me-anything service, a personal shopping app called Operator.

How to say no to superiors

ETIQUETTE

Taking on extra work can mean performing below par

OFFICE RELATIONS

Eleni Deacon



Your days are so packed with meetings and emails that you barely have time for work. You've got a report due next Wednesday and a presentation the following morning. You stay late at the office and spend Sundays catching up. But when your manager asks for help on a new project, you cheerfully agree — despite having long surpassed max capacity. After all, isn't it bad to say no to your boss? Not necessarily.

While no employee wants to appear unco-operative, excessive compliance sends an equally dangerous message: that you're never not on call. It can be uncomfortable to assert



There should be a payoff if you take on beyond-your-job duties. iSTOCK

boundaries — but it's even more uncomfortable to exhaust yourself by accepting a not-humanly-possible pile of work.

When tasked with beyond-your-job duties, assess the request. Is it a meaty project that could give your career a boost? That could be worth shuffling

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It's about
saying yes more
selectively.”

your priorities. Mundane grunt-work with no foreseeable payoff? Your weekend would be better spent at the pool. Learning to say no isn't about constantly saying you can't — it's about saying yes more selectively.

If the idea of standing your ground makes you shudder, re-

member that saying no doesn't literally mean saying the word. When your boss presents you with extra assignments, express calm but firm concern. Outline what's presently on your plate and explain that your current endeavours might suffer if your attention is diverted. Don't whine about having too much to do. Keep the focus on maintaining the quality of work, rather than complaining about volume.

Still can't agree to say no? Consider a compromise. Maybe you're too swamped to write that entire debrief, but a few sections might be manageable. And while a big new project just won't fit your sched, you could offer to supervise someone more junior — read: less frazzled — while they learn the ropes. A flat-out no leaves your boss without any option but to insist you do the work. By providing an alternative course of action, you give yourself an out.

Doing a great job doesn't necessarily mean doing every job. Learn to limit your load, and you'll leave room to overperform. Overextend and you're likely to under-deliver.

IN BRIEF

Narcissism in numbers

According to U.K. online publication the Mirror, an average young woman spends five hours a week taking selfies. Hey, it takes a long time to put on makeup, get the hair right, master the perfect pout, find an attractive angle, choose a filter...

Those five hours average out to about 48 minutes a day. It certainly seems like a long time to snap a pretty picture. It doesn't mention any other stats, like how long the average woman spends looking at other people's selfies on Instagram.

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48

The average number of minutes young women spend snapping selfies every day, according to a study done by the Mirror in the U.K.

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New project for old flames

PUBLISHING

Mindy Kaling and B.J. Novak announce \$7M book deal

Mindy Kaling and B.J. Novak say they are indeed writing a book together. The deal is worth at least \$7 million, according to publishing officials with knowledge of the negotiations.

The two were on a panel at BookCon on Saturday at the Javits Center in New York. It was organized for Novak to interview Kaling about her upcoming second book *Why Not Me?* due out in September.

The 35-year-olds — who worked together on NBC's comedy *The Office* as writers, producers and supporting cast members — said they just started working on the book for Penguin Random House.

LITERARY FANS

When celebrity culture meets publishing biz

Tens of thousands Book-Con attendees — far younger and more diverse than the average publishing house or literary agency — lined up for hours to see Khloe Kardashian; waited eagerly to watch Kaling banter with Novak; shed tears at the chance of meeting Sookie Stackhouse author Charlaine Harris; and toted around suitcases to fill with books.

"It's very early in the creative process," Novak said. Kaling was more enthusiastic.

"It's going to be awesome," she said. "The ideas that we've had so far have been super exciting."

On *The Office*, their characters

had a dysfunctional on-again off-again relationship. Kaling has publicly stated the two have also dated in real life. She now calls Novak her best friend. The two alluded to their romantic history more than once Saturday, to squeals and laughter from audience members.

Kaling said her first book, 2011's bestselling *Is Everyone Hanging Out without Me? (And Other Concerns)* was to "introduce the world to me." She wrote it while still working on *The Office*. Her second book focuses on her life since then. She described it as "incredibly honest and vulnerable."

Kaling is also the executive producer and star of *The Mindy Project*, a comedy that was just cancelled by Fox after three seasons but picked up by Hulu for 26 episodes.

Novak is also a bestselling author. He released a book of short stories and a children's book last year. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Mindy Kaling and B.J. Novak announce joint book deal with Penguin Random House. GETTY IMAGES

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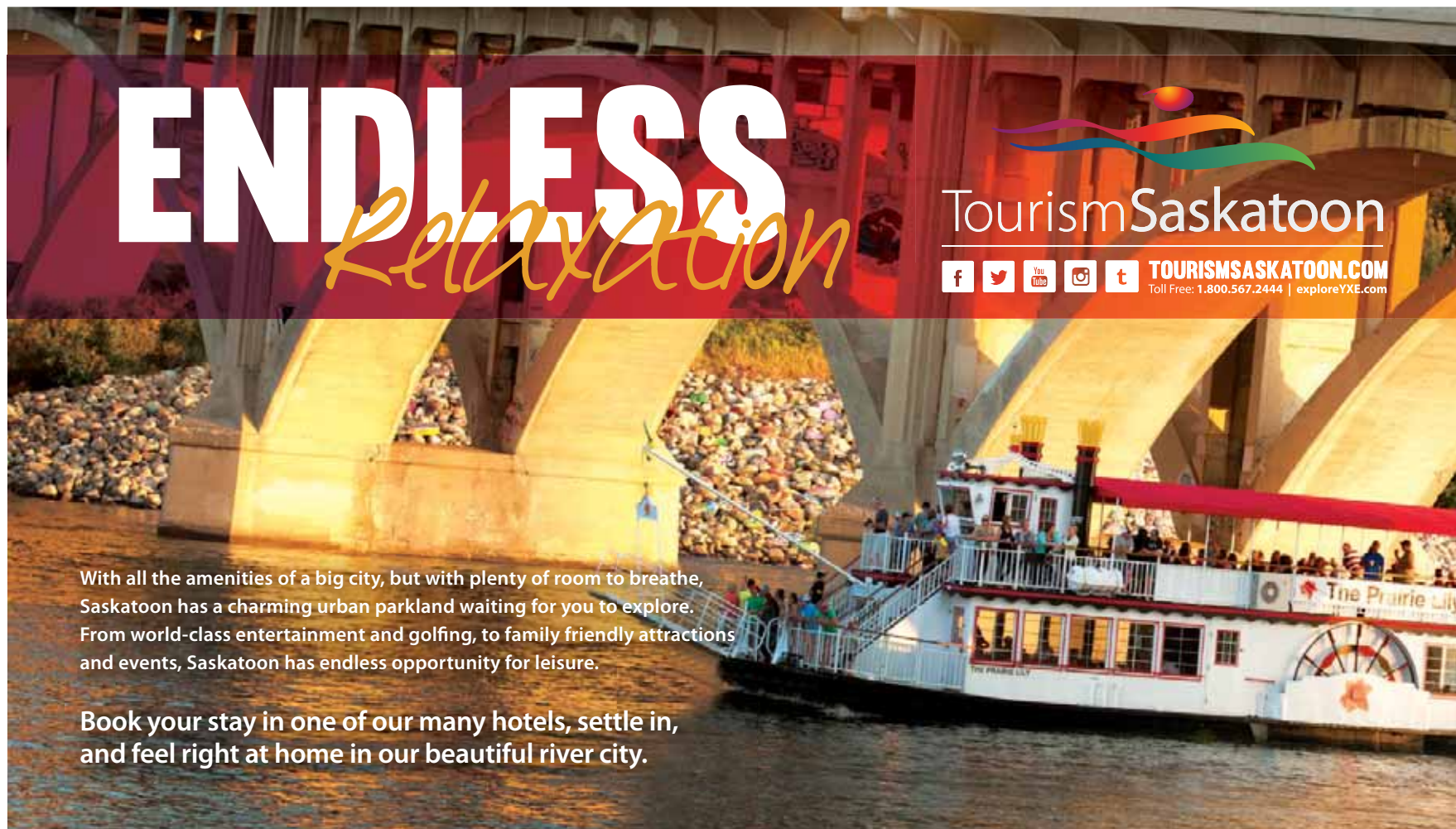
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Now that's dedication: Enrique Iglesias performs while holding his bloodied and bandaged right hand behind his back during a concert in Tijuana, Mexico, on Saturday. FRANCIS RAMSDEN VIA THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Enrique soldiers on after drone mishap

FREAK ACCIDENT

Singer slices fingers at show but plays on for half hour more

Enrique Iglesias was recovering Sunday after some of his fingers were sliced when he grabbed a drone during a concert in Tijuana, Mexico.

A representative for the singer said in a statement to The Associated Press that Iglesias was "semi-treated" after the accident at the side of the stage to stop the bleeding on Saturday night. He was advised to end the show but went on to perform for an additional 30 minutes.

"During the show a drone is used to get crowd shots and some nights Enrique grabs the drone to give the audience a Point of View shot. Something

went wrong and he had an accident," the statement read. "He decided to go on and continued playing for 30 minutes while the bleeding continued throughout the show."

Concertgoers at Plaza de Toros de Playas posted photos on social media of Iglesias, 40, with blood all over his white T-shirt.

"He was rushed to the airport where an ambulance met him there. He was then put on

TOUR

Iglesias' show for 12,000 fans is part of his Sex and Love World Tour.

His website says his next show is in July in Mexico City.

a plane to L.A. to see a special-ist," the statement read.

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NO 'DUMB ACTRESS'

Portman opens up about college woes

Harvard graduate and Oscar winner Natalie Portman returned to Cambridge this year to speak at commencement, and she used the opportunity to get candid about the difficulties she faced when she first arrived at the school.

"It's easy to romanticize my time here, but I had some difficult times. Being 19, dealing with my first heartbreak, taking birth control that's now off the market due to its depressive side effects,"

Portman revealed during her speech.

And then there was the whole being in Star Wars thing: "When I got to Harvard just after the release of Star Wars: Episode I, I feared people would assume I had gotten in just for being famous, and not worthy of the intellectual rigour here," she said, adding that she was desperate to prove she "wasn't a dumb actress."

Look, I know she's trying to be inspiring and all, but seriously, if beautiful, famous and intelligent Natalie Portman can't make it through undergrad unscathed, what hope is there for us mere mortals?

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LIVE-TWEETED SAGA

Kristen Bell's Uber awkward carpool

There's a lesson to be learned from Kristen Bell's recent misadventure with Uber: Be careful which option you select, because Uber Pool — the furthest one to the left — means you're sharing your ride.

The Veronica Mars star thought she was getting a normal, iPhone-enabled ride home when things took a turn for the more communal. "Didn't know Uber had a carpool option, but my driver just pulled over and said,

'Gotta pick someone else up.' This should be fun," she tweeted.

But her discomfort is our entertainment, as she went on to live-tweet the incredibly awkward ride, fears for her safety and all: "Not sure where the other rider is headed but we're getting close to my house," she wrote. "Then it occurs to me 'What if he's coming over?'"

Huh. Maybe the lesson is keep using the Uber Pool option because unwitting celebrities might end up sharing some awkward silence with you.

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Shades of '04 in Tampa

NHL

Stamkos and Triplets give Bolts familiar youthful edge

As family members took pictures with the Stanley Cup before the parade through the streets of Tampa, then-Lightning general manager Jay Feaster told veteran defenceman Darryl Sydor he was the 2004 champions' missing ingredient.

Sydor, a mid-season trade pick-up, appreciated the kind words but pointed at 24-year-olds Brad Richards and Vincent Lecavalier and told Feaster: "It's those guys that win a Stanley Cup for you."

Eleven years later, Feaster sees a Lightning team with a more intellectual coach and younger leadership group but one that has many of the same qualities of the group that won the first Cup in franchise history. Now it's 24-year-olds Steven Stamkos, Tyler Johnson and Victor Hedman, 25-year-old Alex Killorn, 23-year-old Ondrej Palat and 21-year-old Nikita Kucherov leading the Lightning into the Cup final against the Chicago Blackhawks.

"Your best players are your young players," Feaster said in a phone interview Sunday.

Goaltender Ben Bishop's numbers aren't as impressive as Nikolai Khabibulin's in 2004, but he boasts two Game 7 shut-outs. Johnson could follow Richards as a Conn Smythe Trophy



Steven Stamkos, right, with ex-Lightning player and member of Tampa Bay's 2004 Stanley Cup-winning team Martin St. Louis. BRUCE BENNETT/Getty Images

winner if he keeps up his torrid scoring pace, and his "Triplets" line has led Tampa Bay.

"The stuff that Johnson and Palat and Kucherov have done, not only in the regular season but in the playoffs, is I think very similar to what Brad Richards and Vinny Lecavalier and Marty St. Louis and even Ruslan Fedotenko did, scoring key goals," said Chris Dingman, a member of that 2004 Cup team.

Youth has served the Lightning extremely well these play-

"I like the mix. I think there are the same kind of key pieces."

Lightning executive Jay Feaster

offs, as the top five scorers are all 25 or younger. They have only one player who's older than 31, winger Brenden Mor-

row, and don't look the least bit intimidated by big-game situations.

In 2004, Tampa Bay leaned on Sydor, 40-year-old captain Dave Andreychuk and 34-year-old Tim Taylor for vital lessons. Taylor stood up after a crushing Game 6 loss in the Eastern Conference final and said: "We've got to look the devil in the eye and go for it."

"They knew when to talk, they knew when to calm things down," said Feaster, now the



Dan Boyle, Dave Andreychuk, Vincent Lecavalier and Martin St. Louis formed a formidable nucleus a decade ago in Tampa. BRIAN BAHR/Getty Images

Lightning's executive director of community hockey development. "But it was the younger guys who were the ones who were scoring the goals and leading us in terms of the production."

Stamkos has done both. In his first full season as captain, the Markham, Ont., native made his statement the morning of Game 7 against the New York Rangers when he said none of their dominance in those situations mattered because it didn't happen against the Lightning.

"It doesn't matter if you're 40 or 25," said Dingman, now a Lightning analyst. "If you're a leader, you can be a leader."

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FIFA

Ex-VP cites The Onion in panning of U.S.

Former FIFA vice-president Jack Warner renewed his criticism of the United States, where he faces corruption charges, on Sunday by releasing a pair of videotaped comments — one of them based on a story by satirical website The Onion.

"This past week has been a most trying one for me, a most difficult one," Warner said.

Even Sunday wasn't easy, when Warner needed two attempts to get his message across by telling followers that the latest accusations against him stem largely from the U.S. being upset that it did not win the rights to host the 2022 World Cup — which went to Qatar.

In an eight-minute Facebook video, which was quickly deleted after numerous news reports picked up on the gaffe, Warner held up a printout of a fictitious story from The Onion bearing the headline: "FIFA Frantically Announces 2015 Summer World Cup In United States."

The fake story was published on Wednesday, hours after Warner was indicted in the U.S. and arrested and briefly jailed in Trinidad. Warner asked why the story was "two days before the FIFA election" when Sepp Blatter was re-elected as president.

Warner asked "if FIFA is so bad why is it the U.S. wants ... the World Cup?" Additionally, Warner said that FIFA is "the very same organization they (the U.S.) are accusing of being corrupt. That has to be double standards."

Later, in the second video, Warner thanked supporters. He said a number have reached out in recent days since the latest scandal broke.

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Jack Warner
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MEMORIAL CUP

Generals champs with overtime win



Anthony Cirelli scored both goals in the Generals' win on Sunday. GETTY IMAGES

Anthony Cirelli's second goal of the game at 1:28 of overtime lifted the Oshawa Generals to a 2-1 win over the Kelowna Rockets in the Memorial Cup final on Sunday night in Quebec City.

The Generals won the Cup for the first time since 1990 and became the first OHL team to win since the 2010 Windsor Spitfires.

Tomas Soustal scored in the first period for Western Hockey League champion Kelowna and Cirelli tied it in the second.

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IN BRIEF

Twins profit from Jays' sins

Trevor Plouffe hit a two-run homer, Torii Hunter had a go-ahead double in the seventh inning and the Minnesota Twins beat the Toronto Blue Jays 6-5 on Sunday.

Ryan Pressly (3-1) got two outs for the win, and the Twins overcame an early injury to starter Ricky Nolasco to win two of three in the series. A sore right ankle in the second inning ended Nolasco's bid for a sixth straight victory.

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PGA

Bowditch claims wire-to-wire win



Steven Bowditch
SCOTT HALLERAN/Getty Images

Steven Bowditch rode his best birdie binge on the PGA Tour to a 5-under 64 and a four-shot victory Sunday in the AT&T Byron Nelson, winning in the Australian's adopted home for his second career title — both in Texas.

Bowditch had 27 birdies while becoming the seventh player to lead all four rounds of the event. He finished at 18-under 259 on the rain-altered layout at the TPC Four Seasons Las Colinas. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RECIPE Pork Tenderloin with Mango Avocado Salsa



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- 1 tsp minced jalapeno pepper
- 1 tsp lemon juice
- Salt

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 400 F. In a skillet or grill pan, sear pork on all sides for about 3 minutes. Place on baking sheet lined with foil and bake tenderloin for about 15 minutes, or until temperature reaches 135 – 140 F for medium doneness.

2. In a bowl, combine remaining ingredients. Slice pork thinly and spoon salsa over top.

Nutrition per serving

- Calories 240
- Carbohydrates 2g
- Fibre 1g
- Protein 36g
- Fat 9g
- Saturated Fat 2g
- Cholesterol 110mg
- Sodium 90mg

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This tender meat topped with a sweet fruit salsa makes for a great combination of flavours. You can safely cook pork to a medium doneness and enjoy the moistness of this lean meat. Recipe serves 4.

Ready in

Prep time: 15 minutes
Cook time: 15 minutes

Ingredients

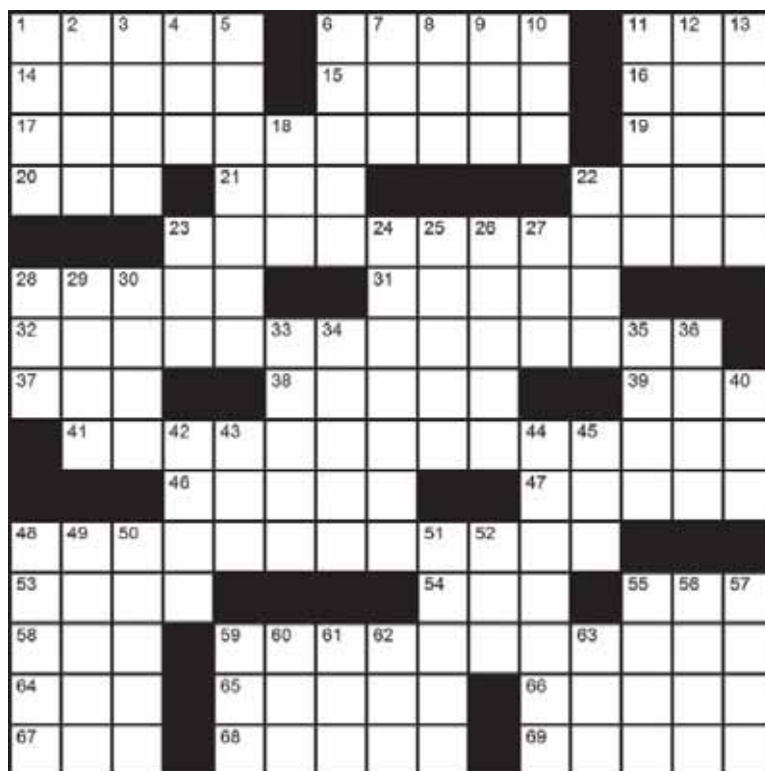
- 1 1/2 lb pork tenderloin (one or two small)
- 3/4 cup finely diced mango
- 1/2 cup finely diced ripe avocado
- 1/4 cup finely diced red bell pepper
- 3 Tbsp finely diced red onion
- 3 Tbsp chopped cilantro
- 2 tsp olive oil

CROSSWORD Canada Across and Down

BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN

ACROSS

1. Alberta city just south of Edmonton
6. Some can be tall
11. First Aid __
14. Sch. subject
15. Nimble
16. Tropical cuckoo
17. June 1st & June 2nd, 2015: The Music of __ (Edmonton Symphony Orchestra concert featuring songs by a famous British rock band)
19. "This is tasty!"
20. Bear, in Barcelona
21. U's spelled-out follower
22. Merchandise
23. As per #17-Across... Song that goes "Hey fellas have you heard the news?"
28. Previous
31. Marauds
32. "Stay in the Light" band from Niagara Falls: 2 wds.
37. Posh Spice's hubby ...his initials-sharers
38. __ cologne: 2 mots
39. Monopoly road type, briefly
41. CBSA = Canada __ Agency
46. Cosmetician
47. Actor Jeremy
48. Gatorade, and others: 2 wds.
53. New Zealand fruit
54. French pronoun
55. Boat's distress



58. Overnight roadside stop
59. Type of house layout: 2 wds.
64. Director Spike
65. Mr. Klein, Premier of Alberta from 1992 to 2006
66. Ms. Garbo
- 67.

Psychedelic*drug
68. " __ Days" by Bruce Springsteen
69. Dishwater's characteristic

DOWN

1. "Mission: Impossible" theme music composer

- Mr. Schiffrin
2. '70s Spanish hit: " __ Tu"
3. "Thank You" songstress
4. Pretzels brand
5. Village in the Lower North Shore region of Quebec
6. Gradually

- diminish
7. Block' suffix
8. Rapper, __ Kim
9. Yalie
10. Pres. Obama's former title
11. Inuit craft
12. Accustom
13. Kitchen gadget
18. __-sized (Small)

22. "What __ to do?"
23. Gardening tool
24. __ leg (Pants part)
25. __-annonce (Movie trailer, in French)
26. Stair part
27. Univ. web address word, sometimes
28. Scholarly deg.
29. Luxe-living magazine, __ Report
30. "Not __ many words."
33. "Boy __ World" ('90s TV series)
34. Paddled
35. Restaurant chain, with Bell
36. All square
40. 'Lion' suffix
42. Opera singer Ms. Grist
43. Summer hrs. in Ottawa
44. Newfoundland: L'Anse aux Meadows historic people
45. U.S. tax bureau
48. Talent
49. Hankers
50. Had
51. Fidgety
52. "Yees!" opposite
55. Plant's beginning
56. Chooses
57. Dog training command
59. Assoc.
60. Buddy
61. Jeff Lynne's gr.
62. American ailer since '71
63. French vineyard

★ IT'S ALL IN THE STARS by Sally Brompton

Aries March 21 - April 20
The problem you will be faced with today is the same problem you have faced many times before. Get it right this time and hopefully it won't bother you again.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
Life isn't as tough as you seem to think it is. You have everything you need to accomplish your ambitions and find contentment both in your personal life and in your career.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
Refuse to worry about a relationship issue. Tomorrow's full moon is sure to resolve the situation, after which you can move on, either alone or together. It's probably not as bad as it seems.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
If there is anything you have to do that requires a clear head it might pay to wait until Thursday or even Friday. Until then it's unlikely you will be thinking straight.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
You will find something to smile about today — in fact you will wonder how and why you allowed yourself to get so upset over the weekend.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
If you get the chance to resolve a dispute of some kind you must not let it pass you by. You may have to make an apology you don't really mean but it's better than letting a senseless feud drag on indefinitely.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Even if you try to explain yourself in the simplest of terms you will still encounter people who refuse to believe what you say. Don't waste time because you have more important, and more exciting, things to do.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Try not to make a decision about a money or business matter today. For best results you should wait until the second half of the week. Even then it might be best to do nothing at all.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Discuss your differences with a rival openly and honestly today. The approaching full moon in your sign makes you more emotional than you need to be, so strive to be rational.

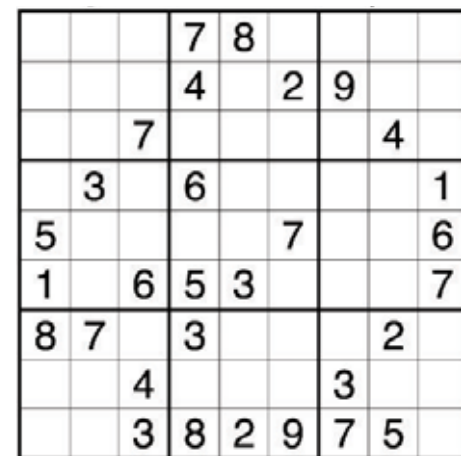
Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Doubts and fears you thought you had conquered will make a reappearance but you must not let them take over your life. Most of what you are worrying about is just in your head.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
You are in one of your serious moods at the moment and anyone who tries to play games likely to regret it. But don't go too far or you could turn a friend into an enemy.

Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
You will find yourself up against someone who is just too tough for you today. Do you back off or do you go down fighting? Logic may have little to do with the answer.

CONCEPTIS SUDOKU by Dave Green

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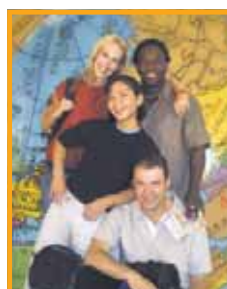
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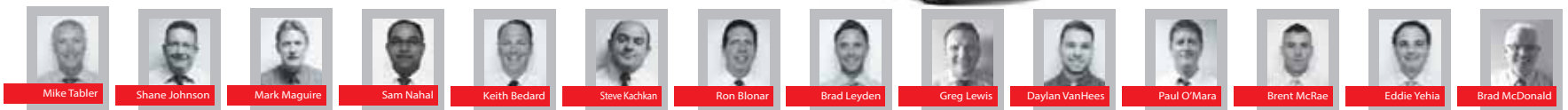
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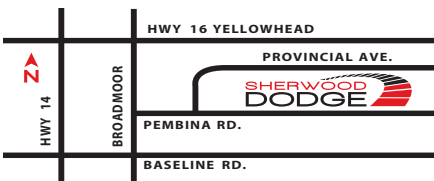
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